

returned to Sydney, where they attended a dinner and harbor cruise aboard the *MV Aussie Legend*.

November 21

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Port Douglas, Australia.

The White House announced that Lanny J. Davis will join the White House Counsel's office as Special Counsel, effective December 9, to serve as press spokesman on certain legal issues, including those relating to the Whitewater and Travel Office investigations and to recent questions regarding campaign contributions.

The President declared an emergency in Puerto Rico and ordered Federal aid to supplement Commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area affected by a gas leak explosion on November 21.

The White House announced that the President invited President Eduardo Frei of Chile to the White House for a state visit on February 26.

November 22

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton visited the Great Barrier Reef off the coast of Queensland, Australia. They returned to Port Douglas in the evening.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released November 16

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Mary Ellen Glynn

Released November 17

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on reentry of the Russian Mars space probe

Released November 21

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry announcing the appointment of Lanny J. Davis as Special Counsel in the Counsel's Office at the White House

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the upcoming visit of President Eduardo Frei of Chile

Acts Approved by the President

NOTE: No acts approved by the President were received by the Office of the Federal Register during the period covered by this issue.